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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response are six (6) sheets of formal drawings. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

Amendment

Please enter the following amendment.

1. (Amended) A method for making dry, micronized particles of an agent, comprising:
- (a) dissolving a macromolecular material in an effective amount of a solvent, to form a solution;
 - (b) dissolving or dispersing the agent in the solution to form a mixture;
 - (c) freezing the mixture; and